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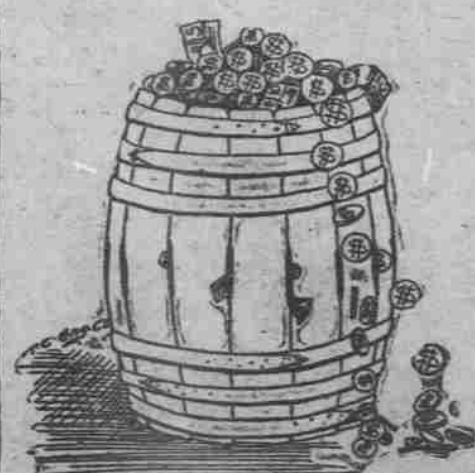
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### Obituary and Tribute.

Died, in this city, at the home of E. F. Madden, her son-in-law, at 1:30 P. M., September 21, 1914, Mary J. Brown, consort of P. D. Brown. Mary Jane Moss was born in Knox County, Kentucky, August 19, 1835, and removed to Mercer County, Mo., with her parents where she resided continuously for three quarters of a century.

On the 30th day of November 1854 she was united in marriage with P. D. Brown, who survives her. Of this union two children were born—a daughter, Susan—the late Mrs. E. F. Madden of this city, and a son who died in childhood. Mrs. Brown is survived by her bereaved husband, two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and four brothers, Henry Moss, of Farley, Mo., Calvin Moss, of Geronimo, Okla., Joseph and William Moss, of Princeton, Mo.

That this aged couple might be near their only child in their declining years, they came to Hays City, Kansas in October 1910, to make it their home, since which time they have been our honored, loved and respected citizens.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned from an extended visit with their life long friends at their old Missouri home. Mrs. Brown was taken sick on the train, after leaving Kansas City, and her condition became alarming next day after reaching home, and from that time on until the end, the attending physician gave the family but little hopes of her recovery.

Her remains, in accordance with her wish, were taken back to Missouri, where they will be laid away beside her baby Joe, in the South Linville cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon. An escort of Knight Templars from Aleppo Commandery number 31, accompanied the remains and the family to the east bound train, Tuesday evening.

Of Grandma Brown—as she was known to so many, it may be said: no crown graced her brow; no robe of state wrapped its folds about her; she ruled no empire; no never-setting sun shone on her banners; no armies of hers voyaged the oceans to widen her dominions; no world pliered its way to her feet to swell her jubilee. It may also be said that no course of mortal was ever whispered against her name; no sorrow of woman no tear of child, no blood of human in her long life ever trailed after her with their reproachful memories. All her days were one continuous blessing, and from the cradle to the grave she was a benediction.

The sunshine still lies in all her paths and her life may well be likened to the peaceful bosom of some pure lake, shut by mountains, shored by wild flowers and green sward down to the water's edge, in which the antlers of beasts would come to drink, and the wild songsters warble their tuneful lays. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." Through a long life—far beyond the allotted span, acquainted with grief and not unknown to poverty, she enjoyed a green old age. She united with the Methodist church in 1857 and if Christ taught Christianity, she was its embodiment. Such a life survives all death. There is a divinity about it that cannot brook a grave, nor be ended by a pulseless heart. Such a life is the husbandman who sows the seeds of good living in every field, for the harvest of all generations. She left behind her grandchildren and great grandchildren to revere her memory.

This is the woman who died—and now for a little fragment of time we say to this good woman—good bye.

### OBITUARY

Manning E. Tourtellott was born April 23, 1914 and died September 21, 1914, being four months and twenty eight days old. Jesus said of little children, "Of such is the kingdom of God." This little child was the same as the little children Jesus took in His arms when He pronounced this blessing on them. We need not weep for these little ones who have gone before, for they are safe in the arms of Jesus. This child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tourtellott. We extend to the parents our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who is read and willing to carry our burdens for us. The funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. in the Baptist church conducted by C. F. McKee, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains were taken to the Hays cemetery for burial.

The Public Playground. Supervisors will be on the playground on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p. m. and on Saturdays from 2:30 to 6 p. m. This arrangement will last as long as the weather is favorable. Parents may send their children and rest assured they will be taken care of and entertained—PLAYGROUND COM.

Domestic Science Club. On account of the illness of Miss Agnew there will be no meeting of the Domestic Science Club on Wednesday, September 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havemann visited relatives at Bison Sunday.

W. M. Holmes sold his residence property to Bob Morris.

Miss Mary Waltz is the lady clerk at Alex Blasing's clothing store.

C. W. Miller, Sr., put a new roof on his real estate office, this week.

Mrs. Eleanor Blonder left Sunday morning for Salina to visit her son Francis.

Some of the farmers of Buckeye threshed their wheat last week. It all turned out well.

Alex Philip and Son of the Big Creek ranch, shipped two cars of cattle from Victoria, Saturday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Yapp died Monday of cholera infantum.

Geo. Philip & Son have purchased the Gertrude Hemm lot west of the Brunswick.

A new iron roof has been placed on the Philip building near the Brunswick.

The Lutheran Aid Society will hold a rummage sale this Saturday afternoon and evening.

Lou Groff has purchased two residence lots and will soon commence the erection of a residence.

A social was held in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday evening, the 18th, to welcome the new students in town.

Bob Morris purchased the Wm. Holmes property in the north part of town in order to send his children to school.

Miss Agnew, teacher of Domestic Science at the Fort Hays Kansas Normal, is at the hospital, very ill.

Leland Bell is home from Colorado Springs, where he has been attending school for more than a year.

Harold Howie returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Centerville, Iowa.

Mrs. Stapleton of Ellis, who was recently operated on at Kansas City for tumor, died from the effects of the operation.

Harold Gill returned Saturday morning from a week's visit to friends in Kansas City. You have to show him now. He is from Missouri.

Ed Carter and Miss Effie Hale were married last Sunday by Probate Judge Bissing. The young couple are both residents of Hays and are well and favorably known.

Glenn Archer, a Normal student, was operated on Tuesday morning at five o'clock, at the hospital in this city for appendicitis. Dr. Morrison of Great Bend, was the operating physician.

Senator Chas. Curtis and Congressman J. B. Dykes and Miss Dykes, his daughter, will spend Friday, October 2nd in Ellis county and will address the citizens of Hays on the issues of the day in the Normal Auditorium, in the evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Everybody is invited to be present.

"Lost in Mid Ocean" at the Empress Wednesday night, was greeted by a good house. Now that the Empress has moved into the G. A. R. Hall, the patrons will have a nice, clean place to spend the evening. Mr. Craig will spare neither pains nor money to please his patrons. Another good play tonight.

Saturday night after the regular movie show there will be a wrestling match between Jack Wood and James Piekraux. Those who are interested should be present. The boys are pretty evenly matched and the event will no doubt be quite interesting.

John O'Loughlin, the automobile agent, has sold sixty-nine Fords and ten other cars this year. The amount in cash received was about \$46,745. Forty-six thousand dollars is quite a tidy sum and is evidence that the people of Ellis are not poor stricken to any great extent.

James Hale, Thursday afternoon, left two stalks of cotton at this office, which were grown on the Hays Experiment Station this year. They will compare favorably with that grown in Texas, Oklahoma, or other Southern States. The bolls were of good size—part of which were already open displaying cotton of fine texture. We believe cotton could be grown in Kansas just as well as farther south, if the farmers only thought so.

A large and intelligent audience assembled at the Crystal theater Thursday night to see the special, "War is Hell." As portrayed by the movies war is surely hell. The pictures faithfully portrayed the "awfulness" of modern warfare and the lengths to which human greed and hate will lead humanity. Those present report a highly instructive and satisfactory entertainment.

Sunday School Rally Day Program at Lutheran Church, Sunday, Sept. 27, at 10 a. m.

Music—Orchestra  
Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Pastor  
Song—School

Recruiting the Cradle Roll  
Song—Mildred King  
Exercise—"We Love Our S. S."

Mrs. Wiest's Class  
Song—Arbutus Wise  
Exercise

Miss Virmond's Class (Primary)  
Recitation—"The Last Hymn"

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Music—Male Quartet  
Recitation—"Stray Sunbeams"

Miss Johnson  
Song—Arbutus Wise  
Team Work—Mr. Markwell's Class

Vocal Solo—Miss Allen  
"Something Attempted, Something Done"—Mr. Holmquist's Class  
Presentation of Diplomas.

Teacher Training Class  
Chalk Talk—Rev. Wiest

The Holy Communion will be administered at the Lutheran Church this Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a special offering for benevolence.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m. All young people are cordially invited to be present.

Public Worship at 8 o'clock. Theme: "Stumbling at Noonday." This is the first of a series of sermons which will be fully announced at the service.

The Lutheran Church is in excellent condition. The whole church, including Sunday School and Young People's Society, should make a special attempt to rally around the colors this Sunday at ALL the services. We invite also those who are not connected with any church. Our new Sunday School Superintendent, Prof. C. J. Smith, has taken his office and begins his work with the excellently prepared program printed above. Let us all help to make this Sunday a great day.

### The Public Schools.

The enrollment at the close of the second week exceeded the entire enrollment for last year by about twenty. This is a fair index of the growth of our community and of confidence in the public schools. When people begin to move into town for its school privileges, it is a good sign.

The foot ball team under Prof. Van Cleave, and the basket ball girls under Miss McQuay, are doing good work and will soon be out after scraps.

The orchestra meets for regular practice on Tuesday nights.

A number of new victrola records, suitable for the lower grades, have been purchased and the machine is now in almost constant use.

Music will receive much attention this year. Miss Allen of the Normal, will have charge and will devote two days each week to the work.

The manual training and sewing classes have some fine pieces of work to show after two weeks instruction. Practical work in cooking will be commenced soon.

A large consignment of supplies and material for use in the grades, has been received.

A systematic course of instruction upon the care of the teeth is being given, to be followed by free dental examination in all the grades. Details of the plan will be announced later.

The social center idea will be worked out this year. One of the features will be free moving pictures, lantern and Victrola entertainments given in the high school auditorium. Educational films, that will both entertain and instruct, will be shown. Parents are urged to come with the children, enjoy the entertainment, get acquainted, visit and have a good time. Two shows will be given each evening. One for the little folks will begin at 7 o'clock and one for the older children at 8 o'clock. The first entertainment will probably be given next Tuesday evening, Sept. 29. Announcements will be made at school.

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### Strayed or Stolen.

From my farm, about three weeks ago, one dark brown mare mule 2½ years old, about 14-12 hands high, weight 800 pounds. A reasonable reward will be given for return of animal or information as to her whereabouts. JOHN O'LOUGHLIN.

### From Victoria.

Sept. 14, 1914 marked the opening of the public school at Victoria, Dist. No. 5.

Miss Margaret C. Brungardt has again signed the contract for \$70.00 a month.

During the summer months Miss Brungardt attended the Cloud Co. Teachers Institute at Concordia in company with her niece, Van Sr. M. Frederica, now teaching at Antonino, Kansas; after this she attended the six weeks Summer Course at the Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.

Miss Brungardt has twenty-four pupils enrolled in her school now.

Mr. Fred Toeffer, son of Fred Toeffer; Bernard Weigel, son of Jos. Weigel; and Adolph Brungardt, son of A. B. Brungardt, who are at Creighton, Omaha, Nebr., are getting along nicely. Weigel takes the Course in Medicine, Toeffer the Course in Pharmacy and Brungardt takes the College Course of the University.

### The Poultry Breeders of Ellis County.

The officers of the Golden Belt Poultry Breeders Association wish to state that the third annual exhibition will be held in one of the Normal School buildings on Dec. 16, 17 and 18, 1914 and invite your hearty co-operation and solicit your patronage in the way of exhibits and attendance to this show. This show will be one of the greatest that has been in your city, so get busy, get your pens in shape, begin caring for your poultry so you can put on a creditable exhibit.

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On Wednesday morning, Mrs. G. A. Philip Sr., Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mrs. Carl Land, Mrs. Geo. R. Tifford and Mrs. H. J. Penny went to WaKeeney as delegates from the Saturday Afternoon Club to attend the Sixty District Convention of Federated Clubs.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid will have an important business meeting Thursday, Oct. 8 at 8 o'clock sharp. Light lunch will be served. Hostess, Mrs. Birtholmew.

Fault is Man's. Nature does nothing without a purpose. When she endowed the rabbit with a gift of collectivism, a bent toward conspiracy and stratagem, it was a hint to man to come to terms with the rabbit and turn its powers to account. It is man's own fault when the rabbit develops militant tendencies and employs its peculiar talents to work him embarrassment.

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